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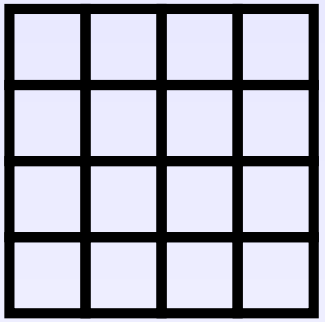

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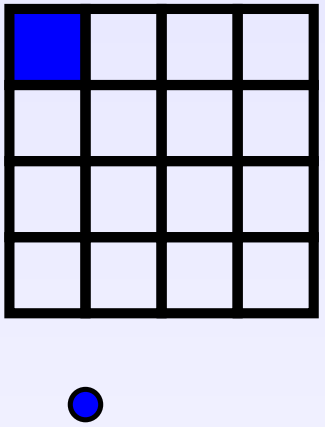

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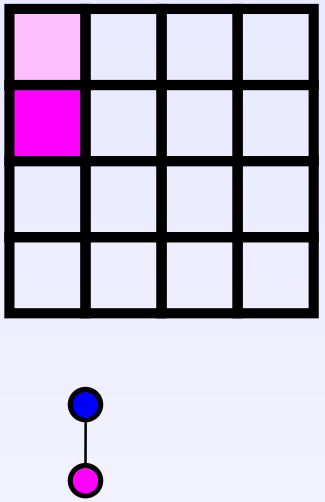

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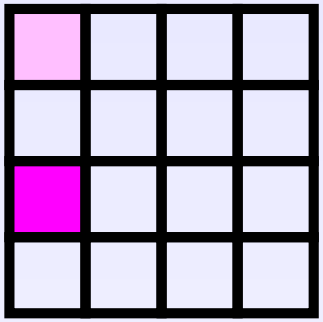

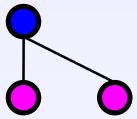

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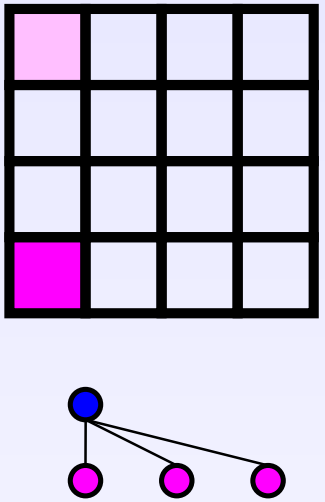

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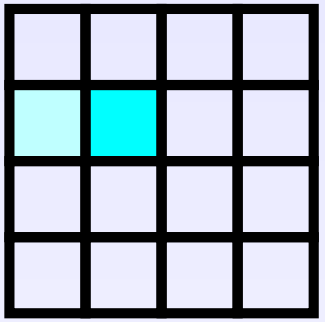

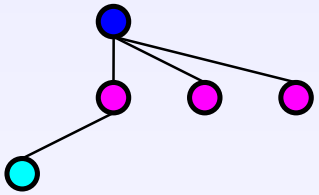

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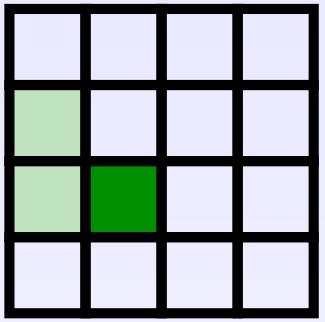

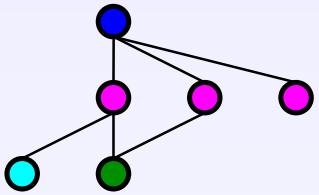

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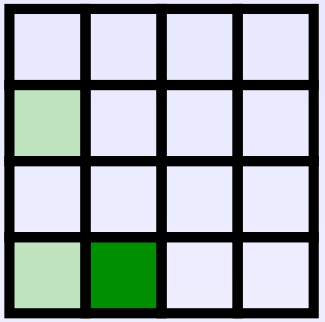

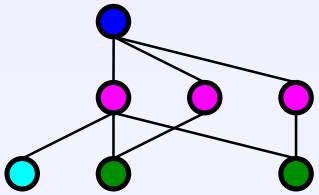

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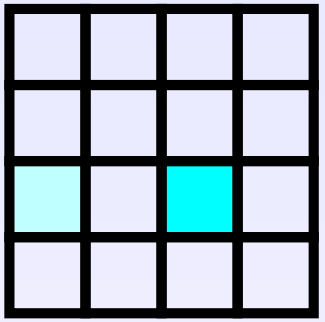

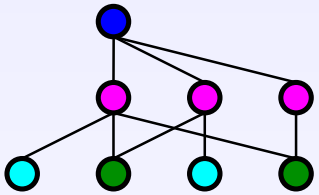

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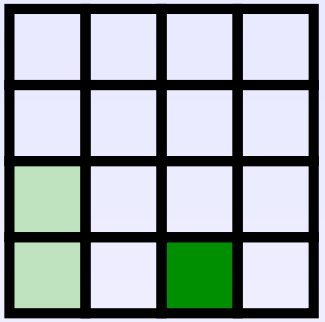

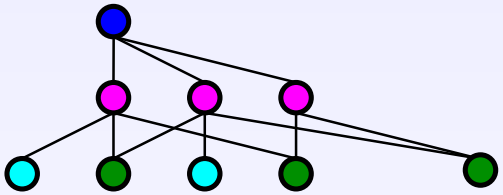

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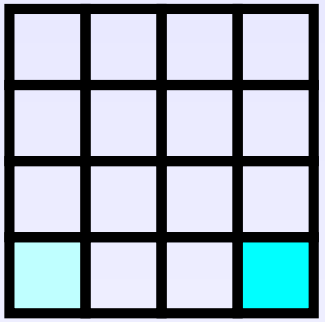

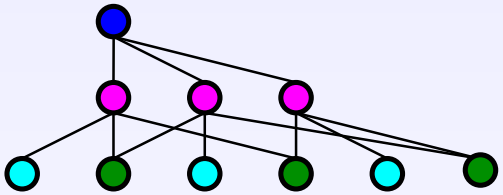

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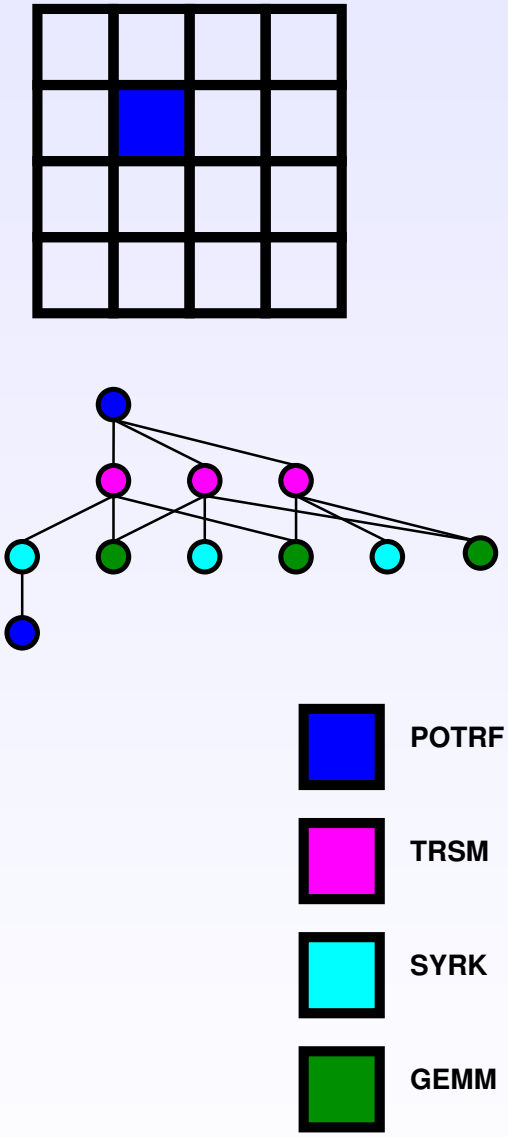

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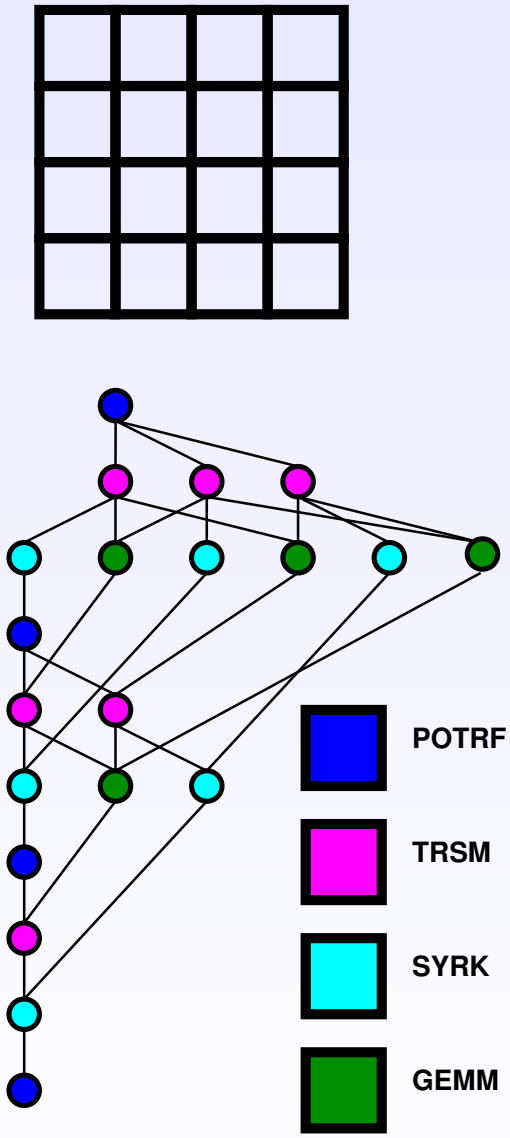

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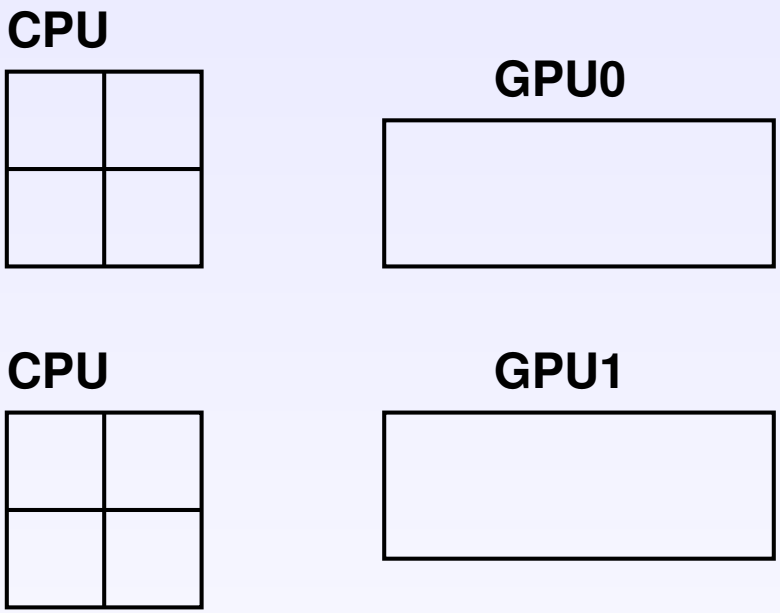

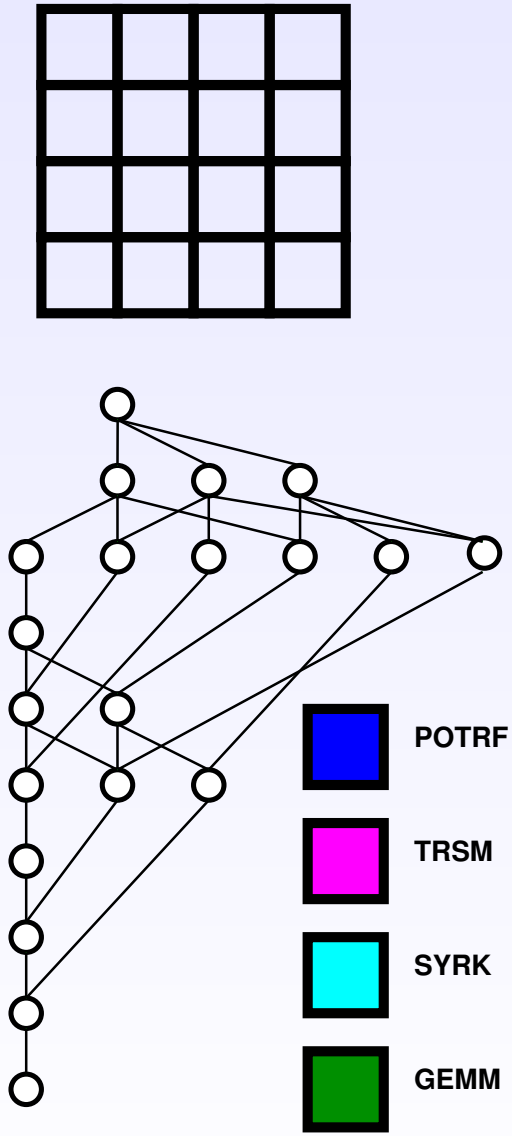

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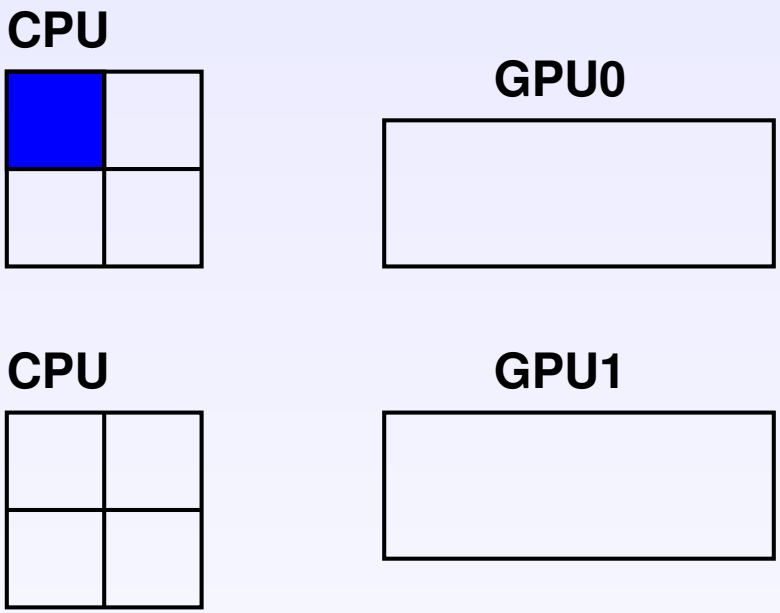

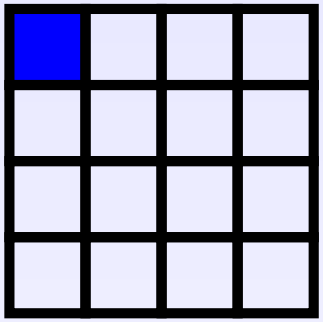

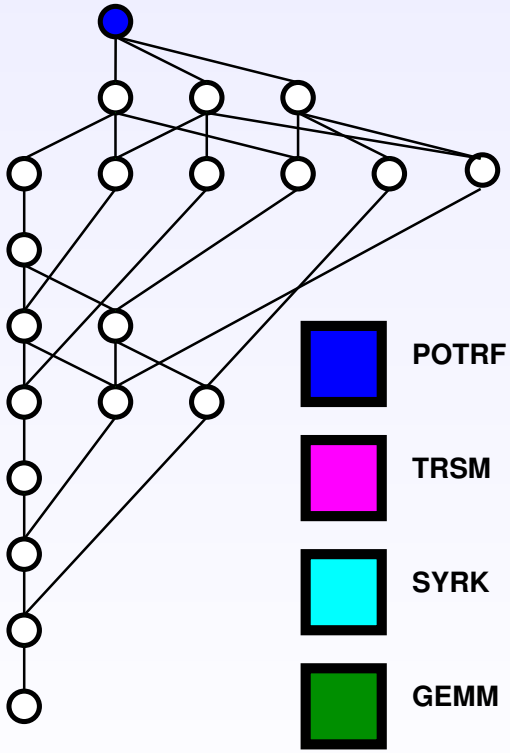

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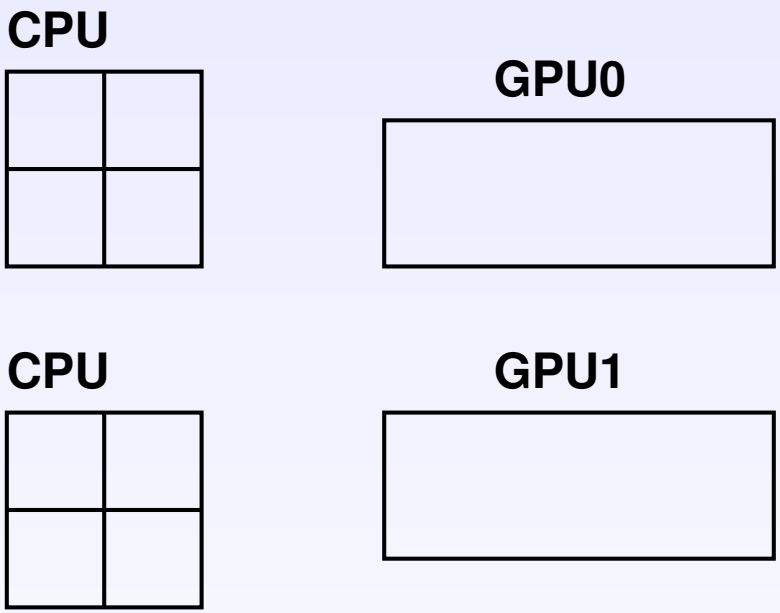

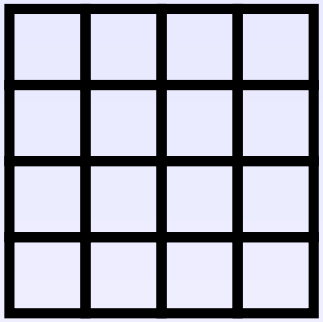

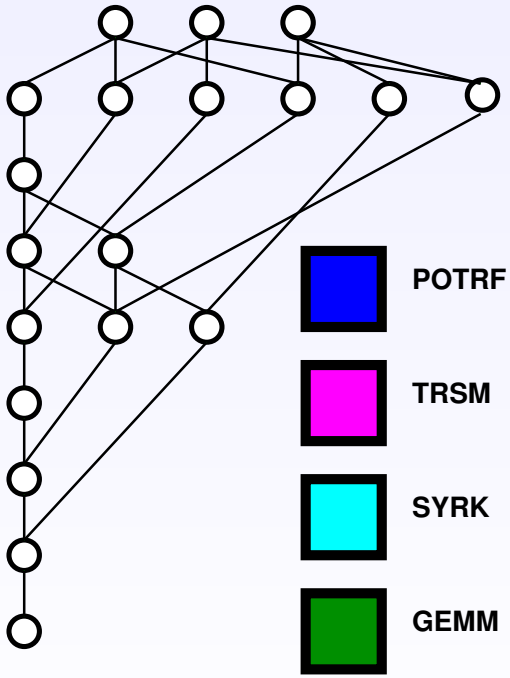

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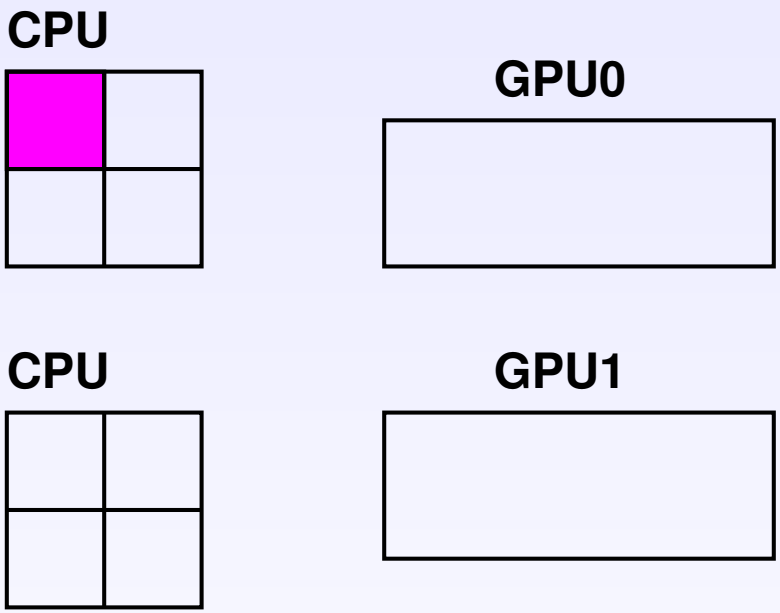

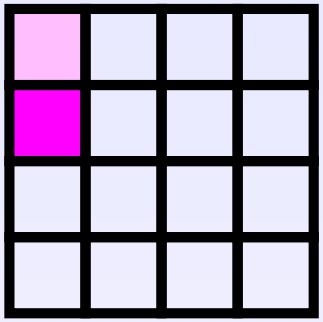

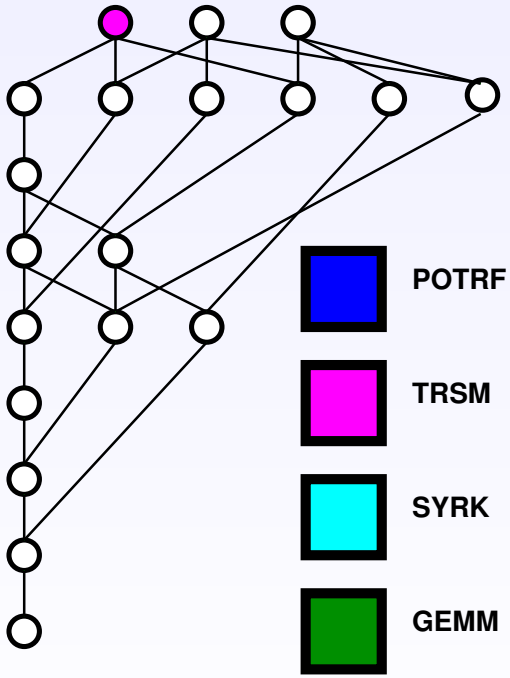

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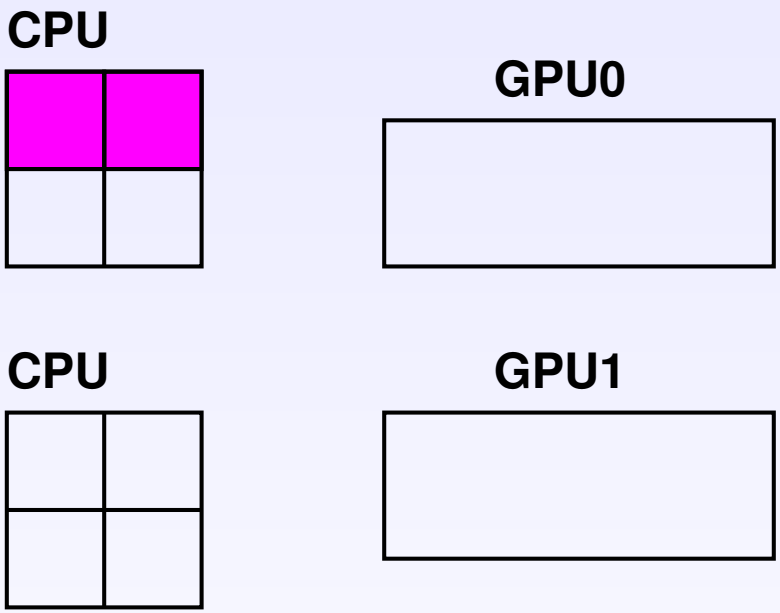

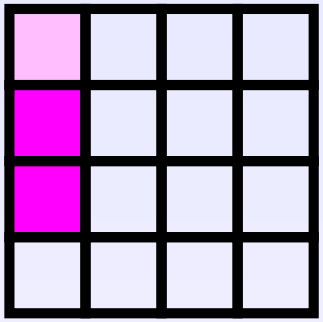

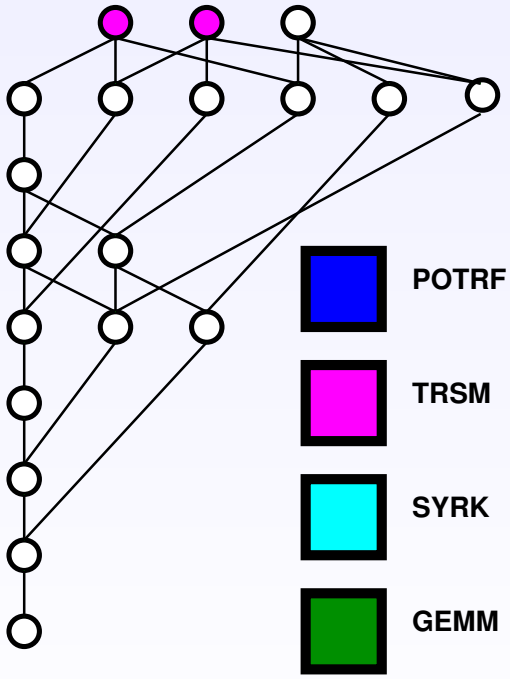

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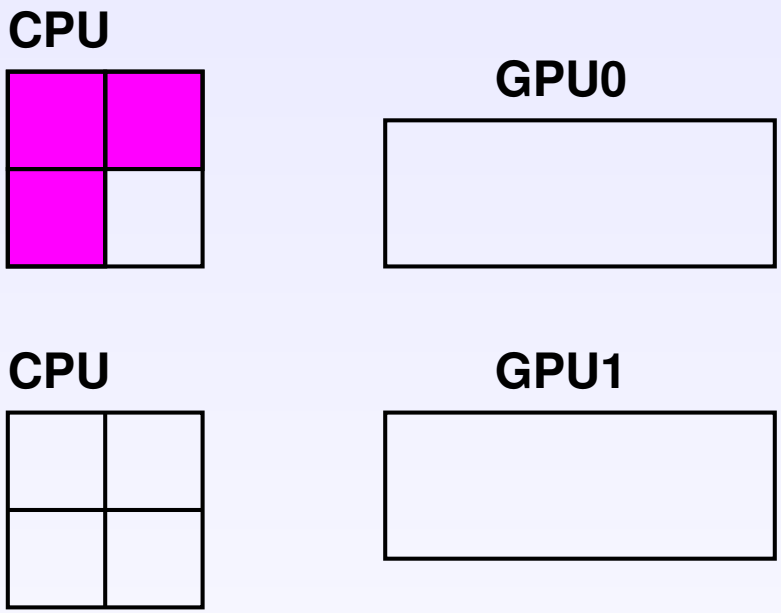

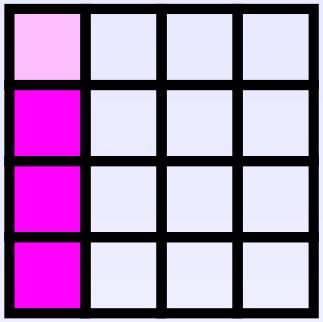

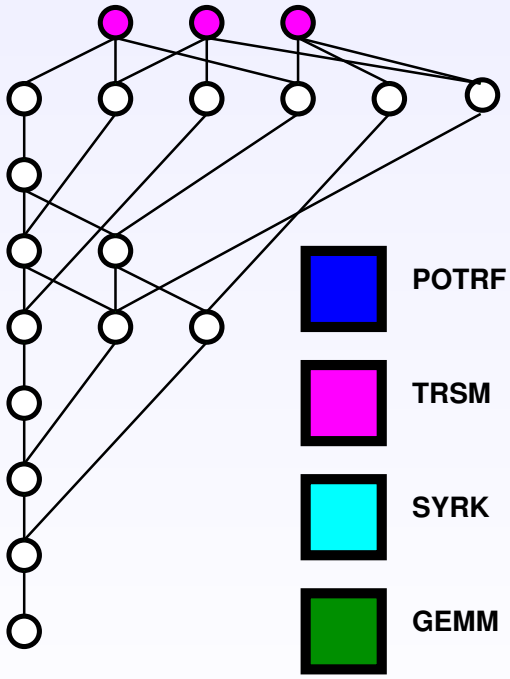

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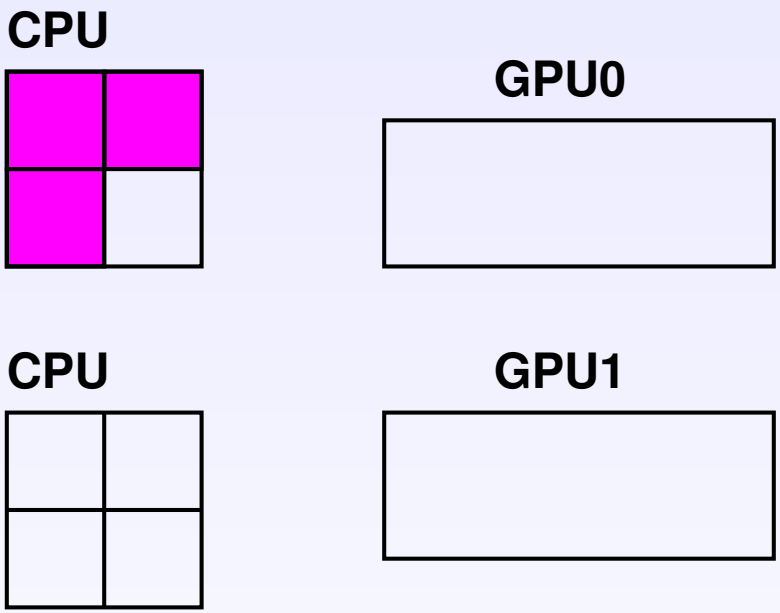

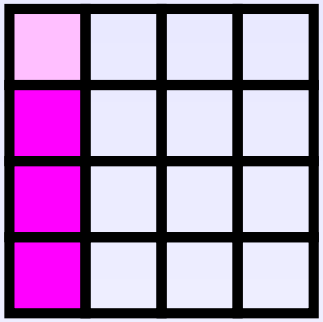

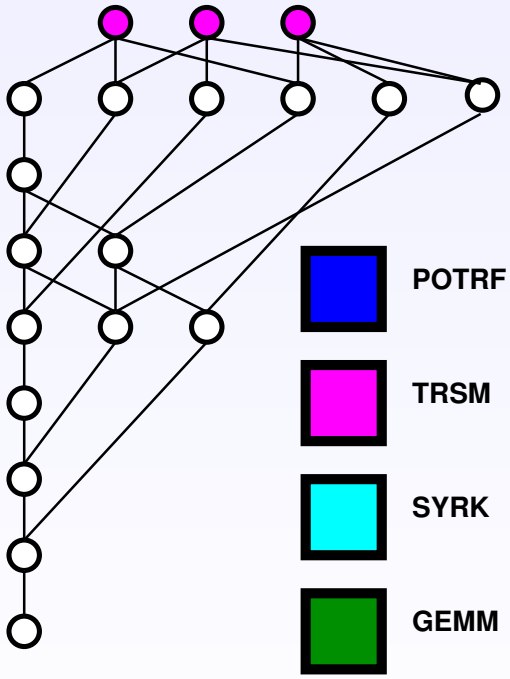

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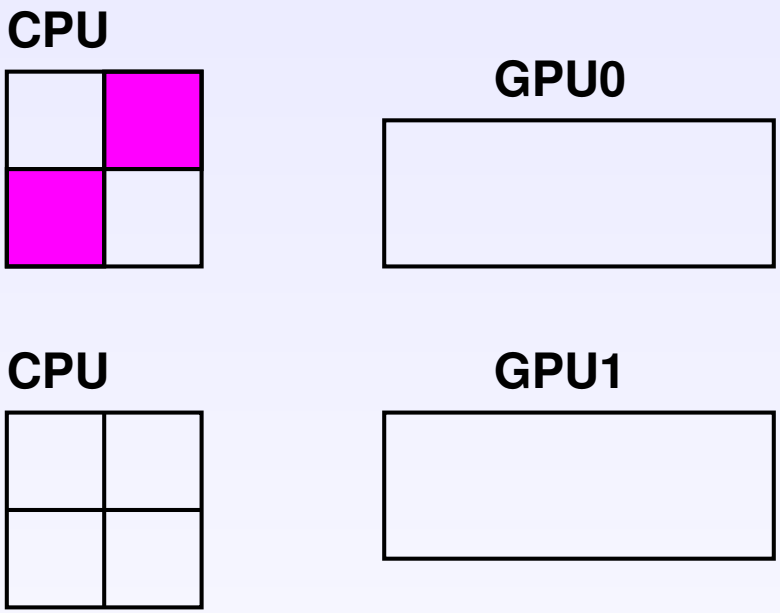

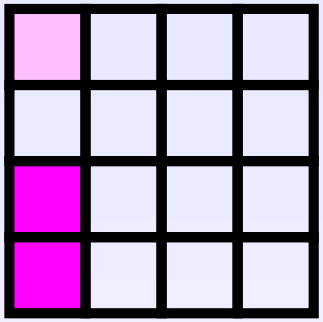

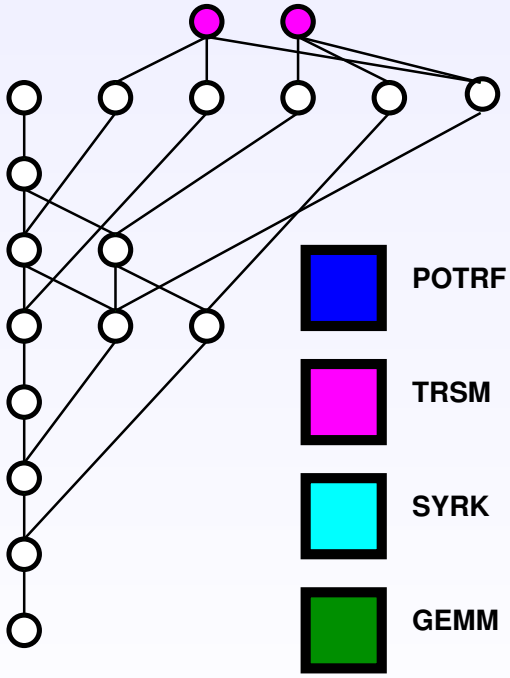

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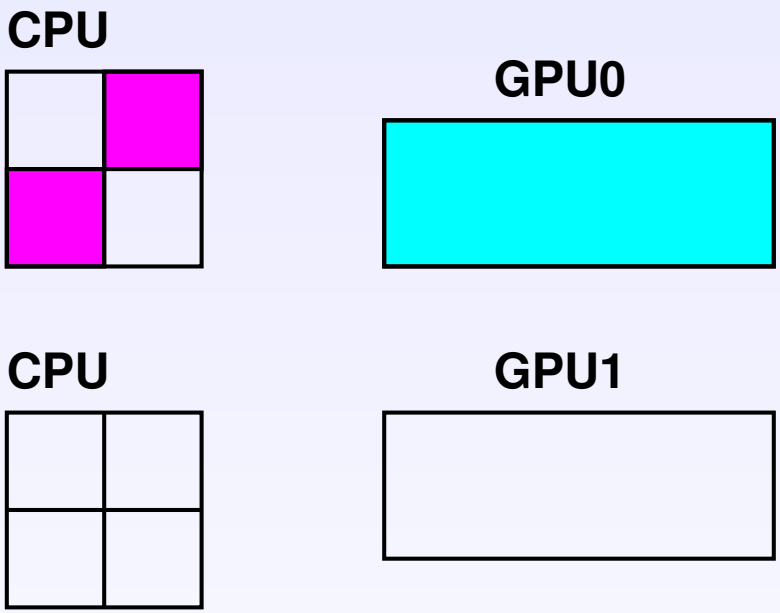

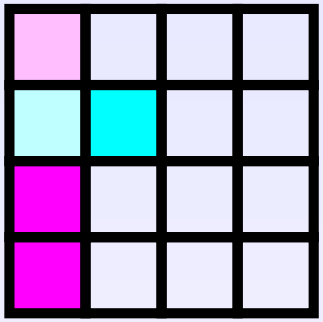

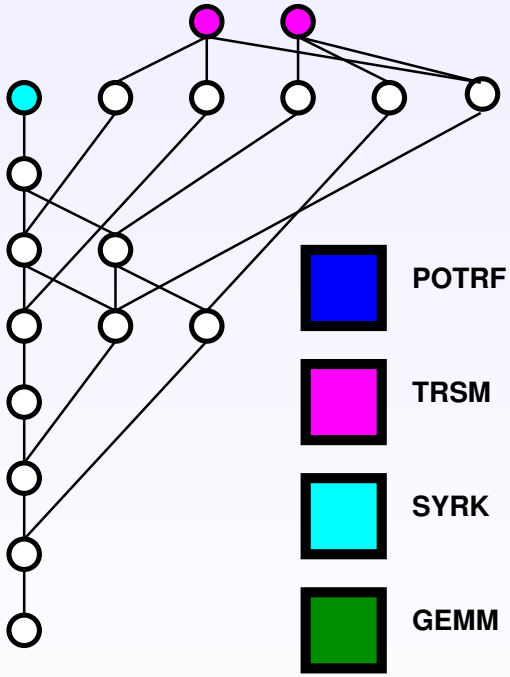

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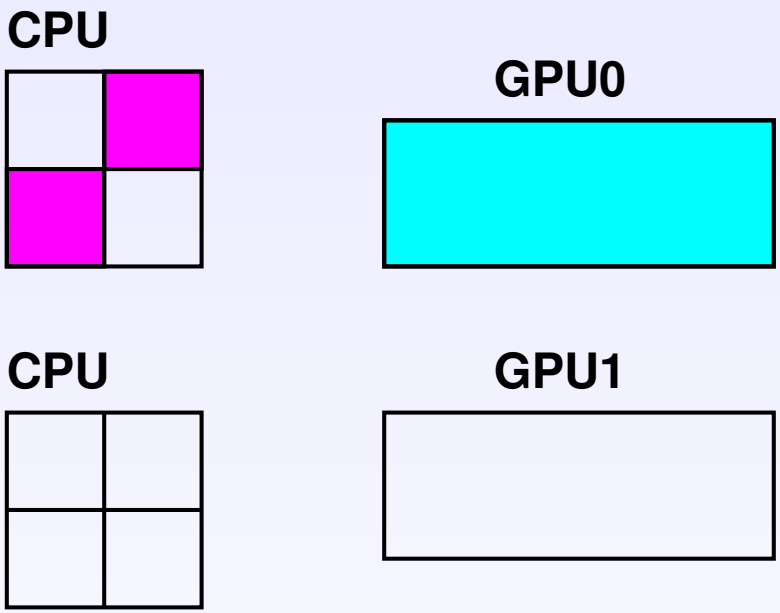

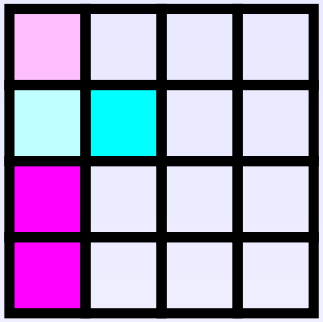

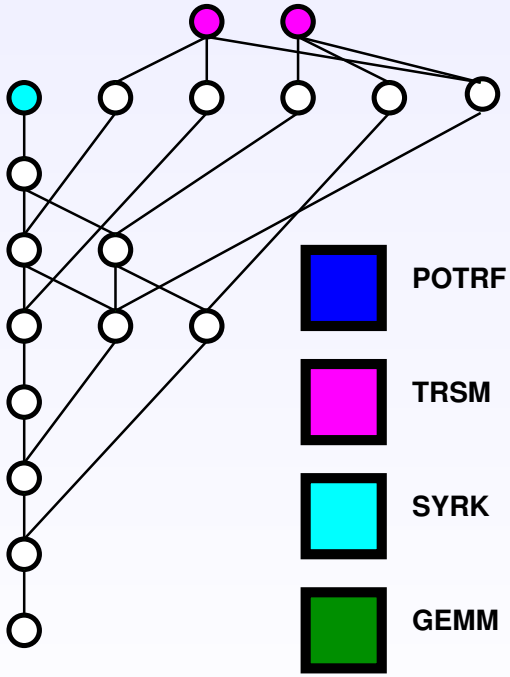

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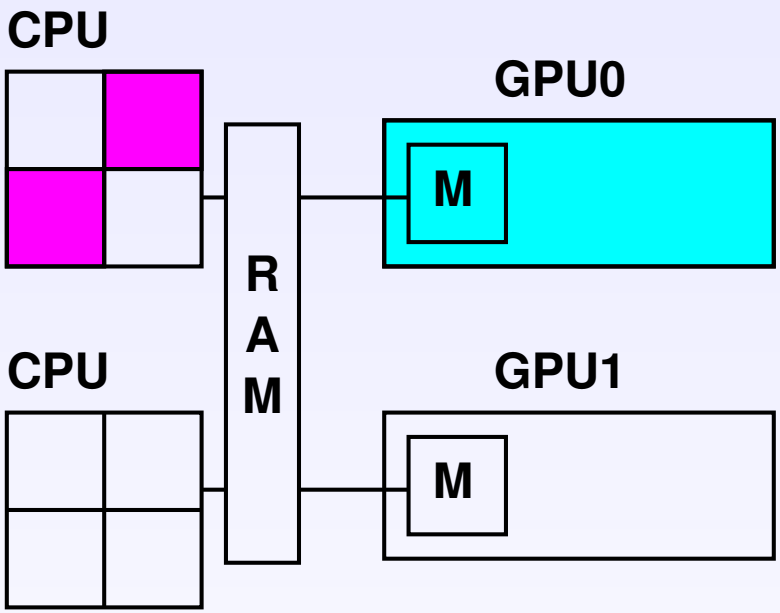

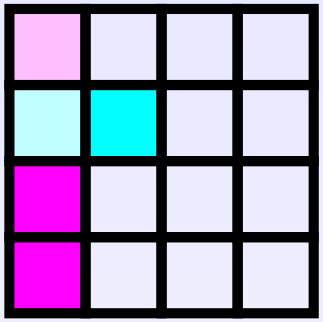

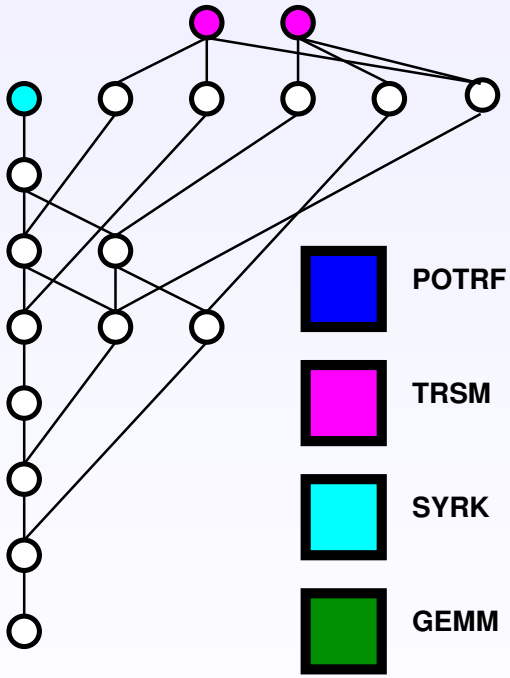

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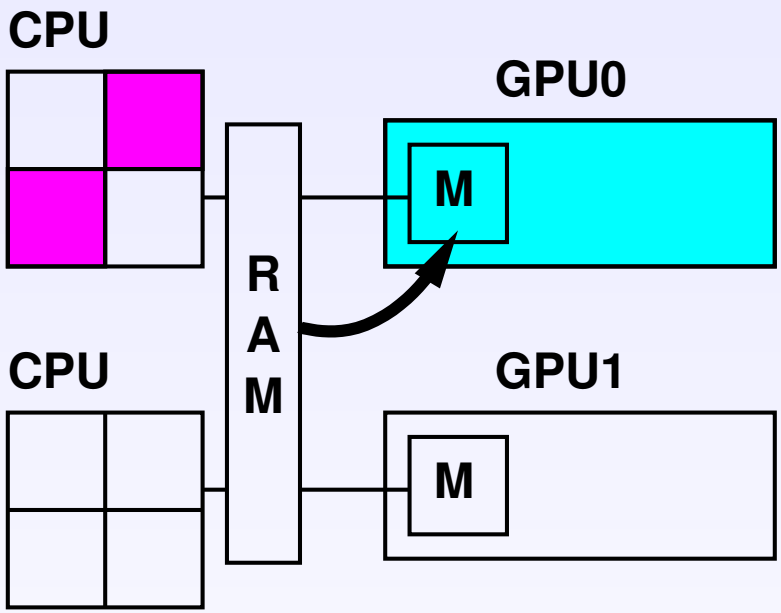

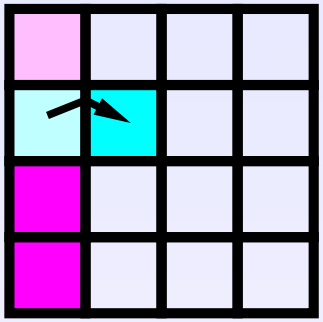

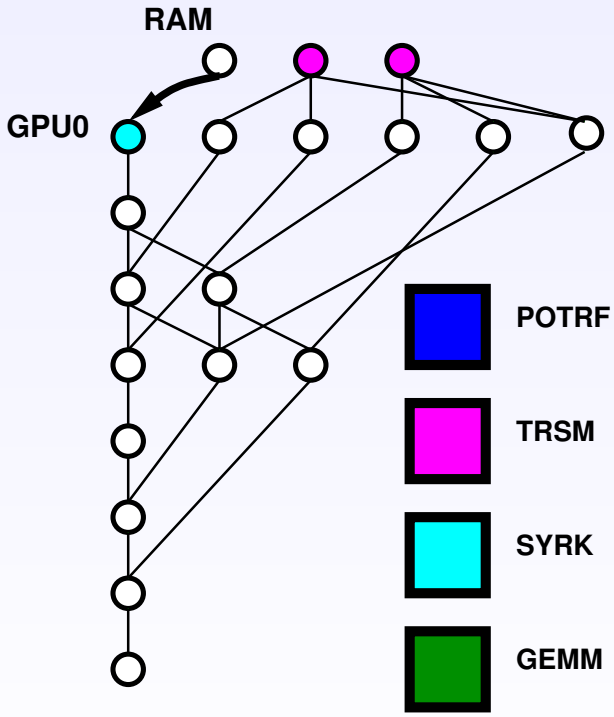

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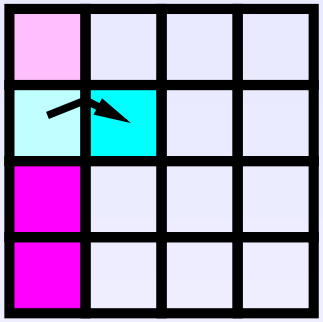

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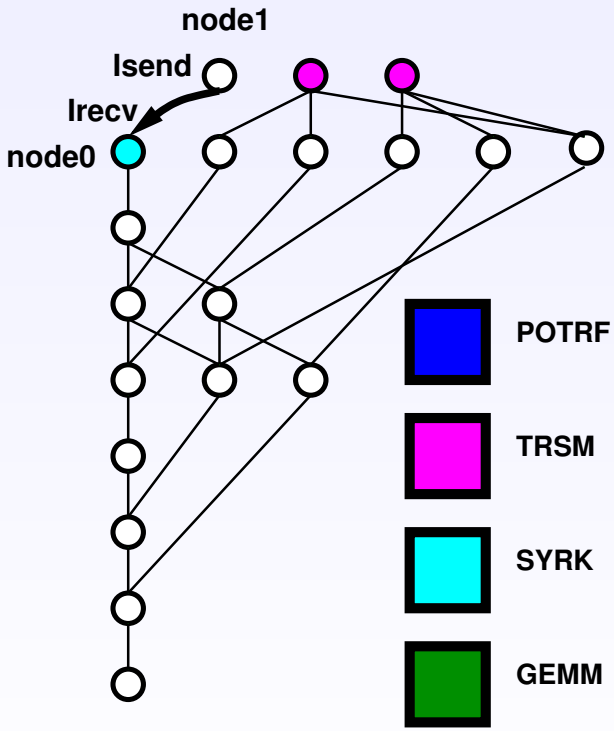

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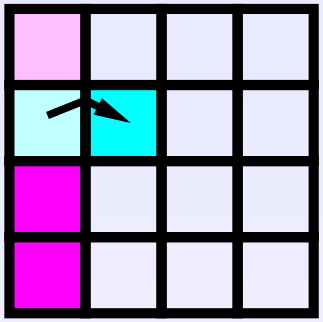

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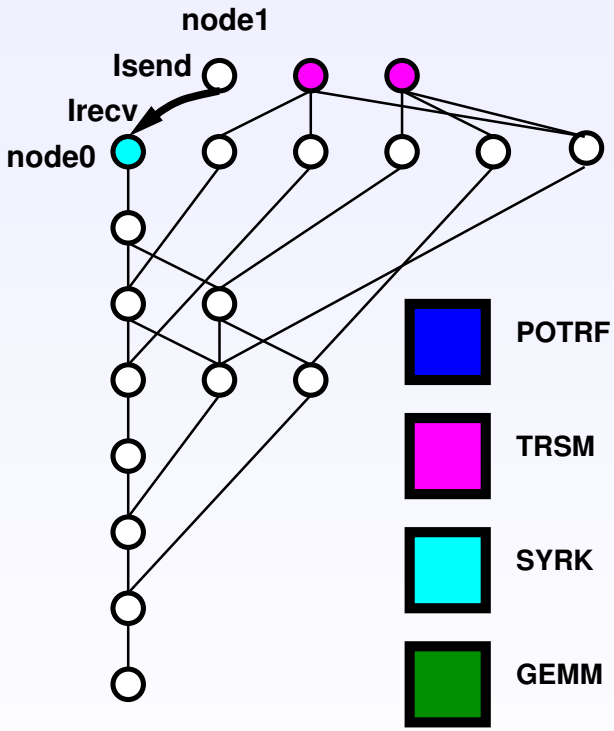

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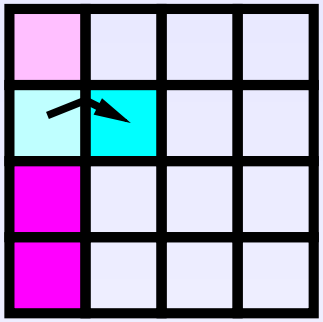
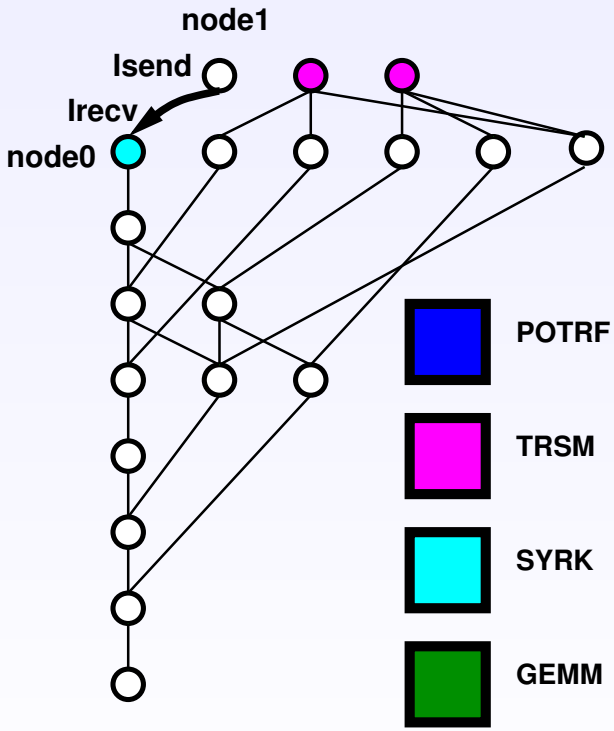
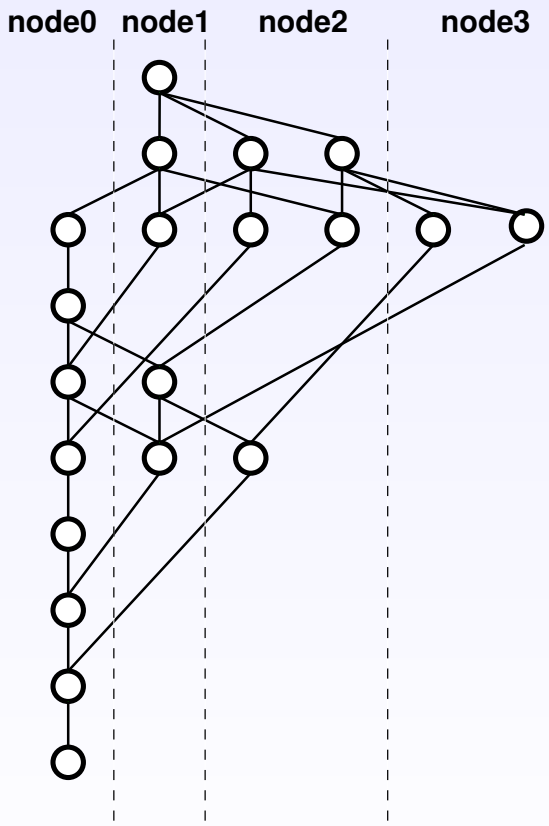


- Infering communications from the task graph
- How to establish the mapping?
- How to initiate communications?



Mapping: Which node executes which tasks?

- The application provides the mapping



Data transfers between nodes

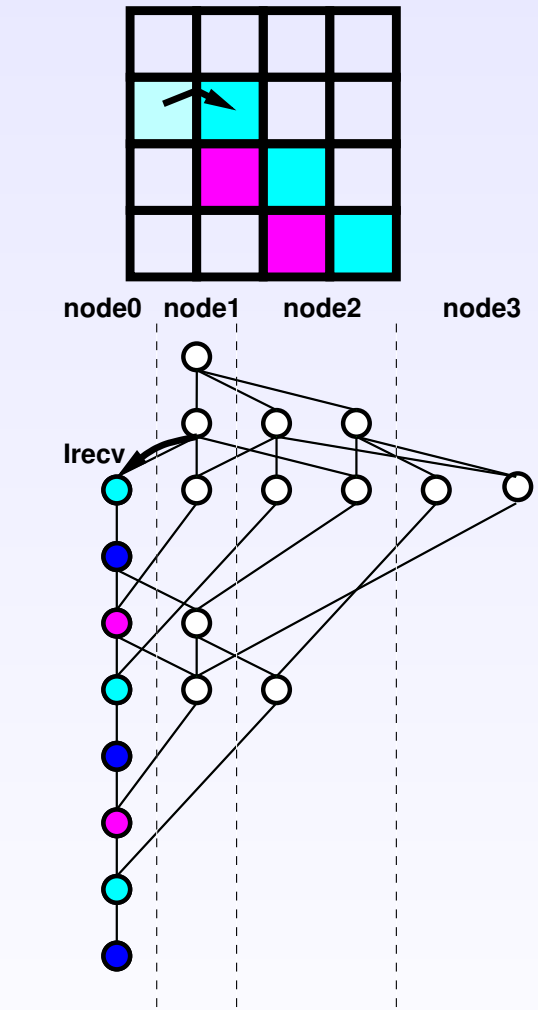
All nodes unroll the whole task graph

They determine tasks they will execute

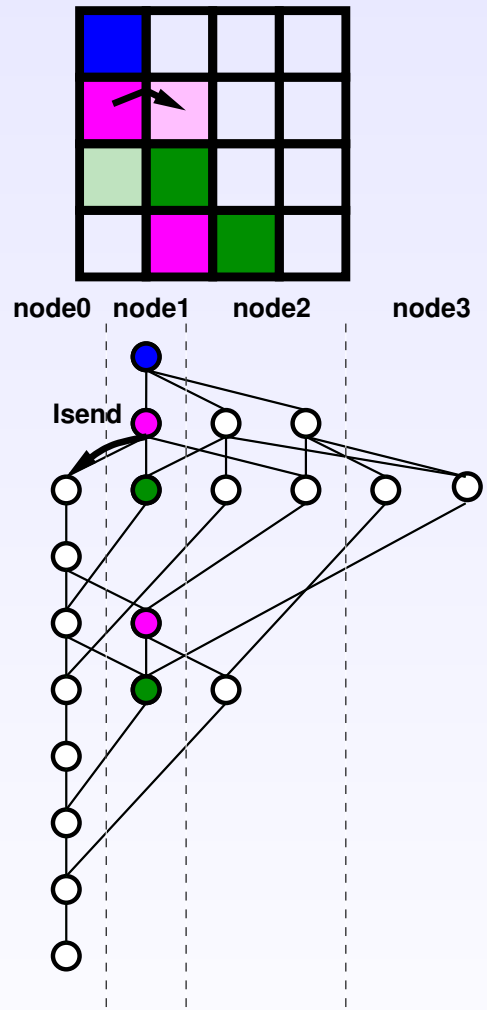
They can infer required communications

No negociation between nodes (not master-slave)

Unrolling can be pruned



Node 0 execution



Node 1 execution

Same paradigm for clusters (vs single node)

same code

```
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  for (i = j+1; i < N; i++)
    TRSM (RW,A[i][j], R,A[j][j]);
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Same paradigm for clusters (vs single node)

Almost same code

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for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
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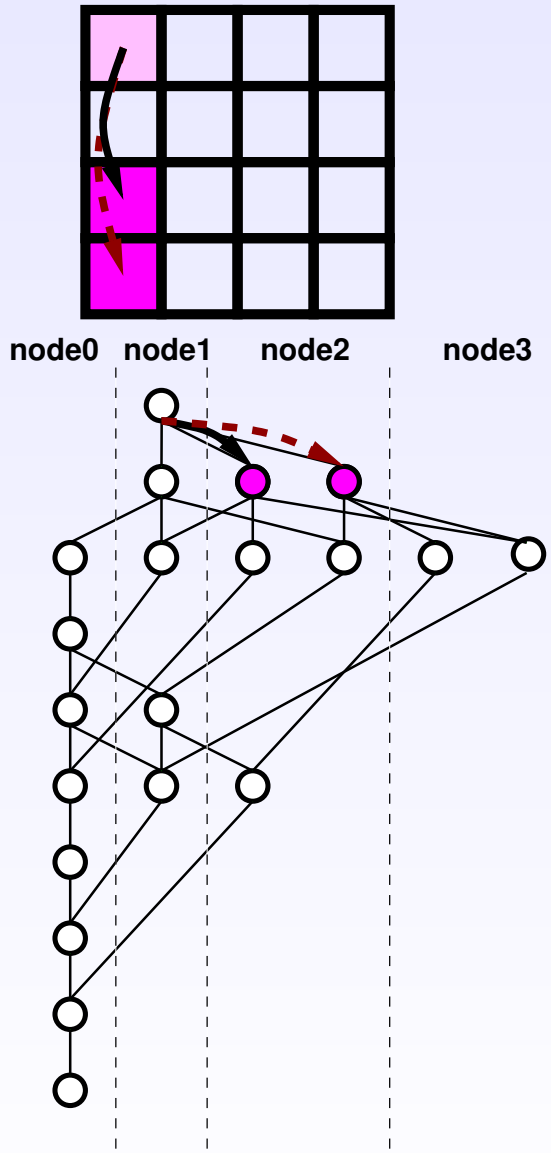
Data transfers and cache system

- Duplicate data transfers.
- Let us avoid them
- It means caching the received data
- And drop it later
  - When written to
  - As advised by application



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  flush(A[j][j]);
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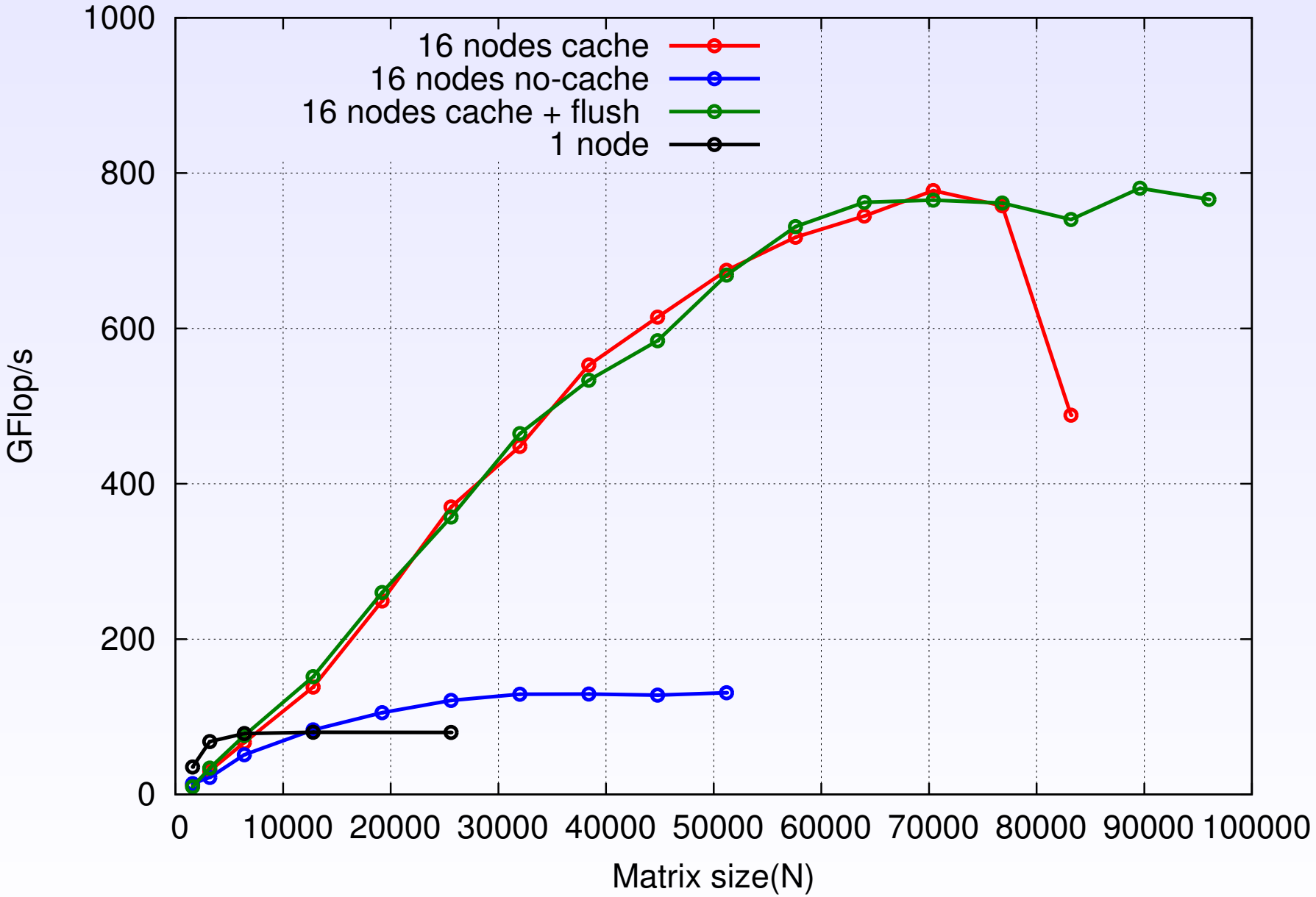

Interaction with StarPU

- StarPU-MPI is actually a separate library on top of StarPU
- MPI communications are technically very much like tasks running on CPU
  - StarPU automatically fetches data from GPU as needed
  - StarPU automatically pushes data to GPU as needed

Communication engine on top of MPI

- Post all MPI receptions as soon as possible
  - Using MPI tags to sort out data
  - Can lead to thousands of MPI posts
    - Some MPI implementations are not ready for that, can even deadlock
- Multiplex tags ourself
  - Implement data tags ourself
  - Only one MPI reception at a time
  - Still in progress
- Could use some active-message library.

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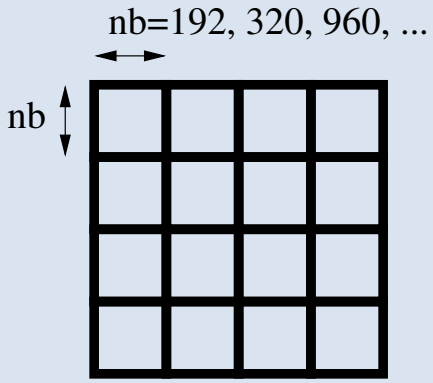

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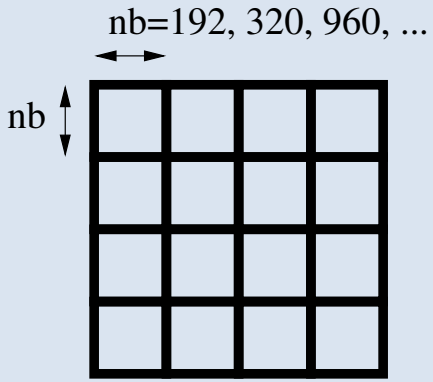

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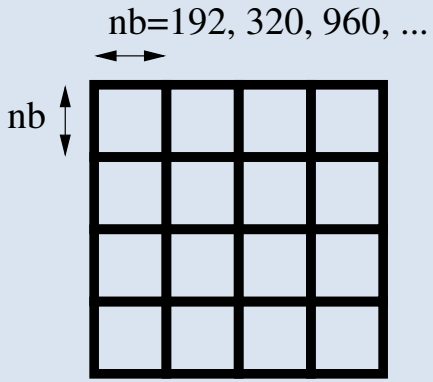

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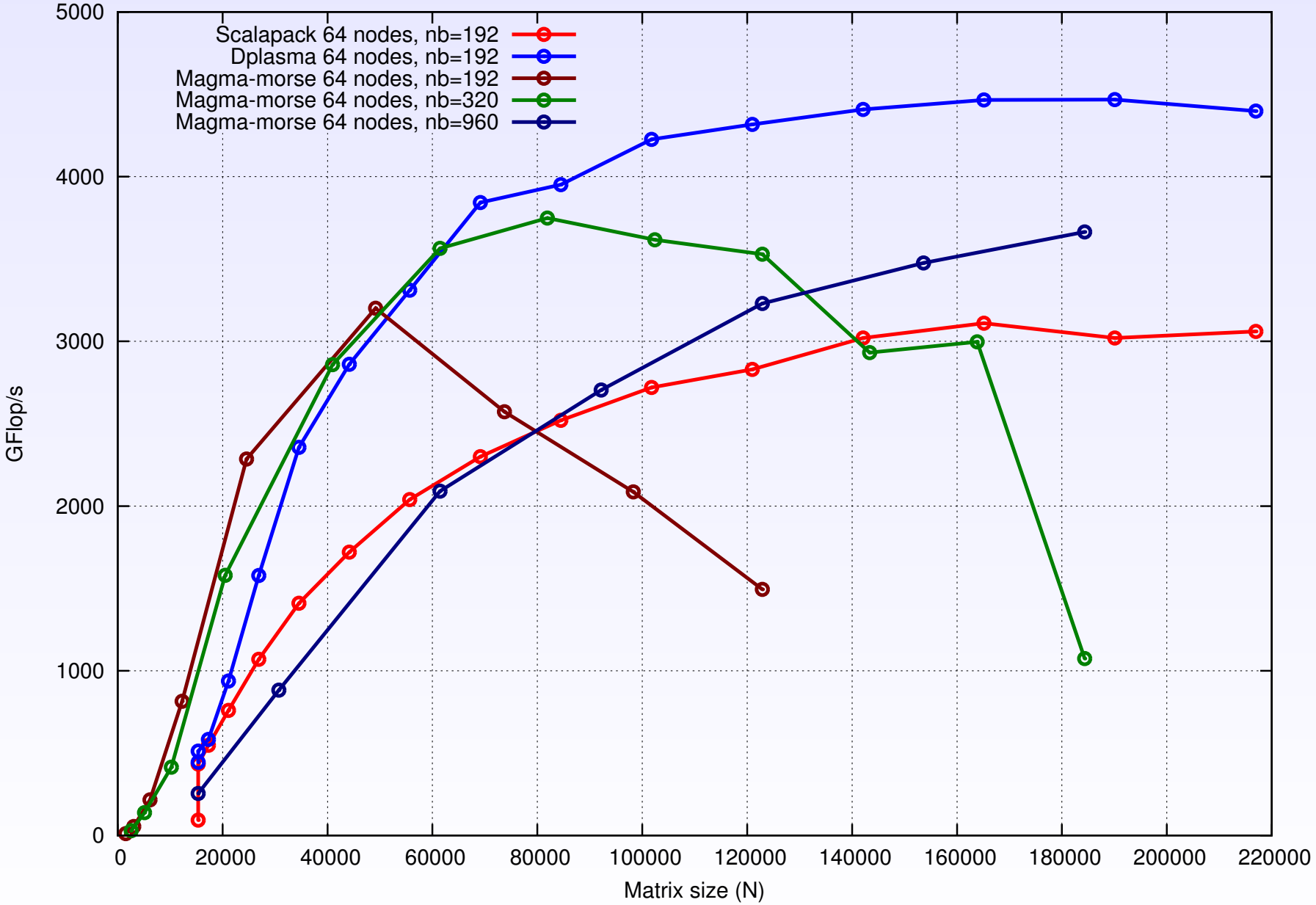

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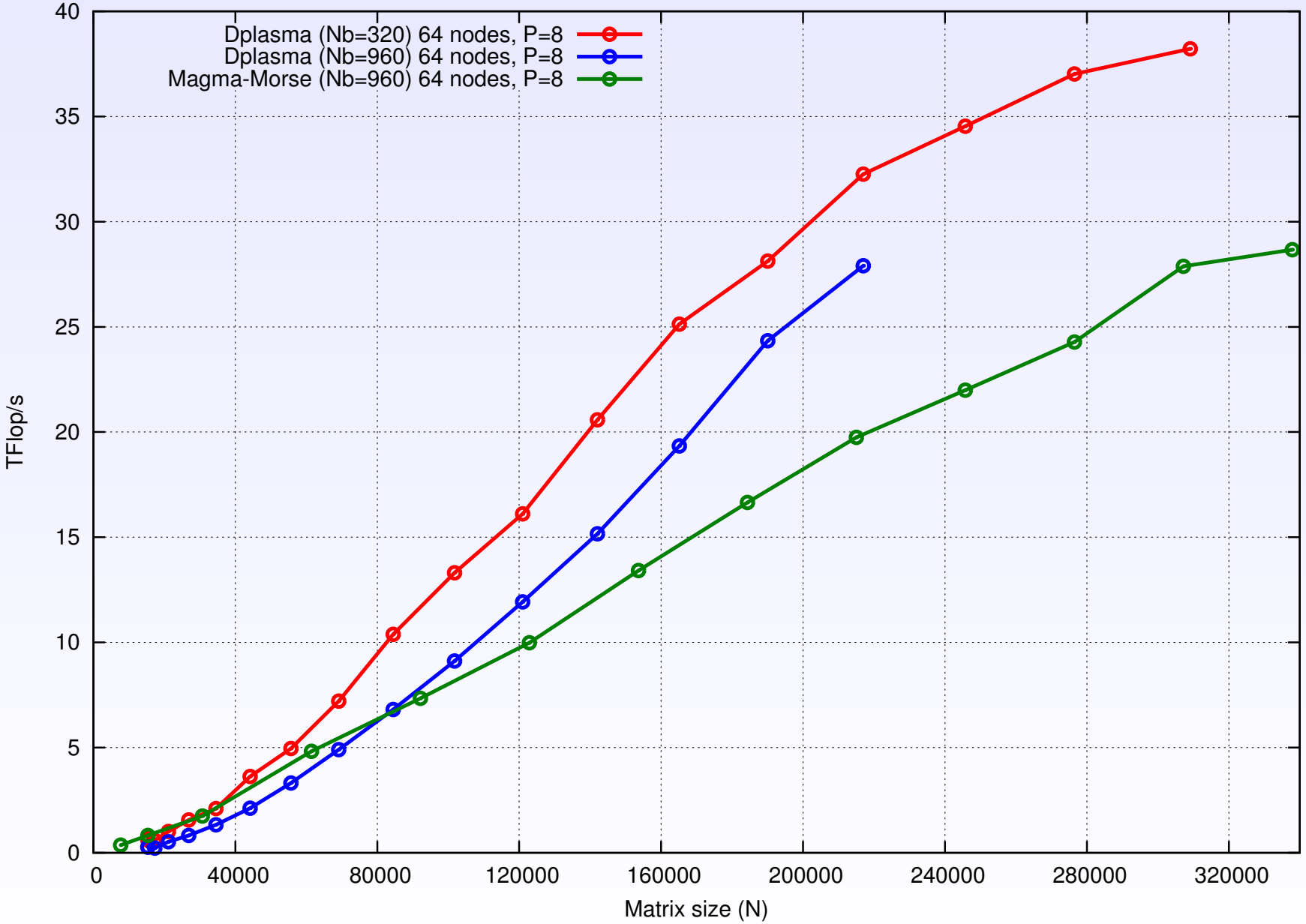

Conclusion

Contribution

- Harnessing cluster of hybrid nodes
- Sequential task-based paradigm
- **Almost no code changes vs single node**
- **Competitive performance**

Future work

- Pruning
- Sparse solvers
- Dynamic inter-node load balancing

MORSE: http://icl.cs.utk.edu/morse/

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Pruning the task graph traversal